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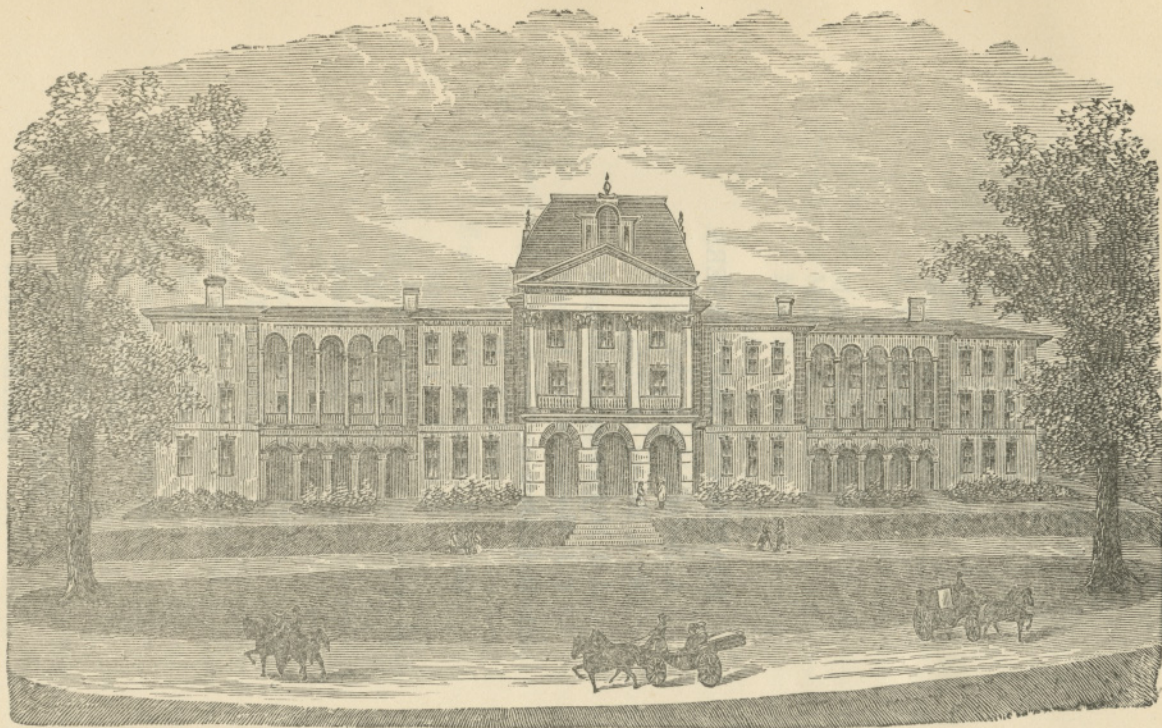
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MAIN BUILDING.

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CEDAR SPRING, S. C.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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MISS L. MENEFEE,

MISS H. DUFF.

Teacher of Physical Culture and Gymnastics.

MISS H. AVERY.

Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

MISS M. L. FOWLER.

Instructor of Industrial Department for the Girls.

MISS H. DUFF.

Master of the Shoe Shop.

Foreman of the Printing Office.

J. T. CARTER.

Master of the Shop for the Blind.

H. W. ESTES.

Foreman of the Wood Shop.

W. C. SWINK.

DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS:

Teachers of the Deaf.

J. T. CARTER,

C. M. MILLER.

Teacher of the Blind.

H. W. ESTES.

REPORT.

To Hon. J. J. McMahan, Superintendent of Education:

I herewith transmit the Fifty-Second Annual Report of the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind.

The report shows:

Enrollment.....	162
Average attendance.....	157

An itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year is set forth in the report, as required by law. The needs of the Institution as stated in the report are as follows:

For support.....	\$20,000 00
For school building.....	20,000 00
Steam heating new building for department of colored pupils.....	1,200 00
New boilers and repairs to steam heating plant of main building.....	1,800 00
Protecting water supply.....	500 00
Cold storage room.....	500 00
Replastering part of main building.....	500 00

The \$20,000 for support is necessary to meet the needs of the Institution, as the attendance will not be less than last year, and nothing less than the amount asked for will properly furnish so large a number with instruction, food, lights, washing, books, medical attention and medicines, and some few with necessary clothing. After carefully investigating the several items as above set forth, we are fully satisfied that all of said amounts should be granted by the Legislature in order that the Institution may be properly equipped for the literary and industrial training and comfort of the deaf and blind children of the State.

RECAPITULATION OF NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Support.....	\$20,000 00
School Building.....	20,000 00
Steam heating new building of department of colored pupils.....	1,200 00

New boilers and repairs to steam heating plant

of main building.....	1,800 00
Protecting water supply.....	500 00
Cold storage room.....	500 00
Replastering a part of main building.....	500 00
Total.....	\$44,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. Duncan,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Deaf and the Blind:

GENTLEMEN: Acting under instructions from the State Superintendent of Education and in accordance with Section 3 of the "Free School Law, approved March 9, A. D. 1896," which requires annual report to be made to the Superintendent of Education on or before the 1st day of September of each year, and to include expenditure of public moneys for the current scholastic year—July 1st to June 30th—I present this report, which covers scholastic year—July 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1900. Our fiscal year begins January 1st and ends December 31st, hence this report will not give the status of the school nor its financial condition for the entire fiscal year, but only to 1st of July, 1900.

One hundred and sixty-two pupils were enrolled during the school year—115 deaf and 47 blind.

The average attendance has been 157.

The following list gives names of pupils and counties from which they come:

DEAF—MALES.

W. H. Blackman.....	Anderson.
I. Wilson.....	Anderson.
D. Moss.....	Anderson.
R. L. Cave.....	Barnwell.
W. E. Key.....	Beaufort.
W. L. Smith.....	Chesterfield.
M. Bradham.....	Clarendon.
R. O. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. W. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. V. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. G. Glover.....	Colleton.
H. R. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. H. Robinson.....	Florence.
T. E. Robinson.....	Florence.
A. J. Finklea.....	Florence.
E. Rhodes.....	Florence.
C. Hammond.....	Greenville.
N. Curry.....	Greenville.
N. B. Hardwick.....	Horry.
J. N. Stanley.....	Horry.
F. Y. Smith.....	Laurens.

J. B. Jerry.....	Laurens.
J. C. Green.....	Lancaster.
F. Reason.....	Marion.
B. W. Clary.....	Newberry.
N. Nichols.....	Newberry.
L. R. Fahnestock.....	Oconee.
P. G. Allen.....	Oconee.
J. T. Ellison.....	Pickens.
B. Jones.....	Saluda.
M. H. Baker.....	Sumter.
J. E. Bradley.....	Sumter.
L. S. J. Coker.....	Sumter.
O. A. Darby.....	Sumter.
H. R. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
E. C. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
E. G. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
R. P. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
V. D. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
T. J. Tinsley.....	Spartanburg.
C. Foster.....	Spartanburg.
D. Bridwell.....	Spartanburg.
J. Stone.....	Spartanburg.
B. Smoak.....	York.

FEMALES.

M. U. Boylston.....	Aiken.
C. A. Wall.....	Aiken.
K. M. McCaslan.....	Abbeville.
A. R. King.....	Anderson.
M. Martin.....	Anderson.
D. L. Tanner.....	Berkeley.
M. Bierfischer.....	Charleston.
A. King.....	Charleston.
R. Cooper.....	Cherokee.
N. Jones.....	Cherokee.
L. M. Glover.....	Colleton.
F. A. Ackerman.....	Colleton.
F. E. Broach.....	Darlington.
C. J. C. Linder.....	Fairfield.
E. B. Morris.....	Florence.
E. M. Robinson.....	Florence.

M. V. Rector.....	Greenville.
E. McDowell.....	Horry.
B. A. Richardson.....	Horry.
M. E. Hudson.....	Lancaster.
F. L. Long.....	Laurens.
C. B. Coward.....	Marlboro.
J. Easterby.....	Orangeburg.
H. Easterby.....	Orangeburg.
A. P. Crisp.....	Oconee.
A. Redmond.....	Oconee.
N. Baker.....	Pickens.
E. Edwards.....	Saluda.
M. Edwards.....	Saluda.
L. Coker.....	Sumter.
T. C. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
R. B. Bishop.....	Spartanburg.
J. Hayes.....	Spartanburg.
M. Harmon.....	Spartanburg.
M. L. McKenzie.....	Williamsburg.
O. V. Smoak.....	York.
M. M. Edwards.....	York.

BLIND—MALES.

D. A. Breazeale.....	Anderson.
W. W. Donald.....	Anderson.
J. T. Mann.....	Anderson.
E. Fant.....	Anderson.
W. H. Furman.....	Colleton.
J. J. Searcey.....	Beaufort.
O. E. Hughes.....	Charleston.
T. Gray.....	Clarendon.
H. W. Hammond.....	Edgefield.
W. H. Beaty.....	Fairfield.
I. P. Gregorie.....	Hampton.
A. F. Gregorie.....	Hampton.
G. C. Donnan.....	Laurens.
G. H. Ruff.....	Newberry.
F. F. Livingston.....	Newberry.
P. F. Bauknight.....	Newberry.

J. K. Metts.....	Newberry.
W. A. Justice.....	Spartanburg.
J. D. High.....	Spartanburg.
J. A. Pennington.....	Spartanburg.
J. L. Williams.....	Spartanburg.
F. Bridwell.....	Spartanburg.
W. Gault.....	Union.
L. E. Mangum.....	York.

FEMALES.

S. E. Jones.....	Abbeville.
D. B. Wilson.....	Abbeville.
A. Baker.....	Fairfield.
M. B. Baker.....	Fairfield.
T. E. Hinds.....	Florence.
H. M. Mobley.....	Lancaster.
H. Copeland.....	Lancaster.
N. S. Gunter.....	Lexington.
E. Beach.....	Sumter.
N. Pennington.....	Spartanburg.
C. Pennington.....	Spartanburg.
J. L. Milwood.....	Spartanburg.
L. Lowe.....	Spartanburg.
M. Giadinghagin.....	Union.
F. Thornwell.....	York.

DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

BLIND—MALES.

E Bibbs.....	Abbeville.
A. Zeigler.....	Barnwell.
A. Strother.....	Sumter.
F. Dillard.....	Spartanburg.
R. Logan.....	Spartanburg.

FEMALES.

F. Jones.....	Greenville.
M. Bobo.....	Spartanburg.
L. L. Littlejohn.....	Union.

DEAF—MALES.

P. Yarboro.....	Abbeville.
M. Garvin.....	Abbeville.
J. Garvin.....	Abbeville.
E. Haddon.....	Abbeville.
O. Haddon.....	Abbeville.
M. Haddon.....	Abbeville.
T. Washington.....	Charleston.
W. Poinsette.....	Charleston.
J. Hurley.....	Edgefield.
F. Fayette.....	Florence.
H. Brown.....	Florence.
J. W. Cook.....	Newberry.
T. Baxter.....	Newberry.
W. Mitchell.....	Richland.
J. Valentine.....	Saluda.
A. Stuart.....	Spartanburg.
H. Boyd.....	Spartanburg.
A. N. Sanders.....	Sumter.
S. Benjamin.....	Sumter.
J. E. Grier.....	York.

FEMALES.

O. Mance.....	Abbeville.
L. Parker.....	Barnwell.
I. Banks.....	Colleton.
L. Malloy.....	Chesterfield.
L. McGhee.....	Greenwood.
M. Brooks.....	Laurens.
H. Franklin.....	Sumter.
A. Robertson.....	Sumter.
J. Dean.....	Spartanburg.
D. Kelly.....	Spartanburg.
A. M. Moore.....	Spartanburg.
P. Christle.....	Spartanburg.
M. B. Harris.....	Union.
A. Armstrong.....	York.

The general health of pupils has been remarkably good. For the first time in ten years death entered our school and claimed, on the 7th of June, little Thomas Robinson of Florence County, who was a

very delicate child and came to us in a very low anemic condition. The best evidence of the healthfulness of our school is that given by our financial statement, which shows our per capita for medical attention and medicines to have been 70 cents.

The changes made in our corps of teachers was reported in our 51st annual report, which covers a part of the scholastic year included in this report.

The last Legislature appropriated \$20,000 for support, etc., and \$10,000 for erection and equipment of building for colored pupils. Our current expenses for support, etc., from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, amount to \$8,407.31 and from January 1, 1900, to June 30 1900, to \$11,444.04, making a total of \$19,851.35 for the scholastic year, as shown by the following statement of finances:

RECEIPTS.

From appropriation for support, etc.	\$20,214 76
From other sources	114 80
Total receipts	<u>\$20,329 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$7,871 96
Groceries and provisions	4,776 15
Wages	2,334 80
Furniture and household goods	855 24
Wood and coal	803 31
Feed of stock	562 19
Improvements and repairs	502 77
Washing	435 71
Pump house and fixtures	407 47
Books, stationery and musical instruments	315 28
Travelling expenses	177 43
Insurance	117 08
Medical attention and medicines	111 26
Lights and Fixtures	94 32
Grounds	91 12
Express, telegrams and freight	71 01
Tools, blacksmithing, etc	81 67
Telephones	59 57
Postage	54 09

Shops.....	43 28
Clothing.....	34 29
Harness.....	25 95
Commercial fertilizers.....	25 40
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	\$19,851 35
Balance in hands of Superintendent July 1, 1900.....	478 21
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	\$20,329 56
Received from appropriation for shop building.....	\$3,000 00
Paid for building.....	\$2,508 27
Paid on equipment.....	324 71
Bal. in hands of superintendent July 1, 1900. .	167 02
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	\$3,000 00

The new shop building has been fully completed, and now we have, in addition to other industries heretofore taught, a first-class wood working department in which quite a number of our deaf boys are being trained in the handling of tools. Mr. W. C. Swink is the foreman of this shop.

The building for department for colored pupils is under process of construction and will be ready for use by the opening of school term 1901-2. Said building is 80x50, three stories, with kitchen and store room in rear. This building will be completed for the sum appropriated despite the fact that there was an increase of at least 15 per cent. in nearly all building material and labor after the estimate was made.

An additional appropriation of \$1,200 to supply a steam heat plant for said building will be necessary. The building was planned with a view of being heated by steam and hence no chimneys are being built. The Architect estimates that said amount will be sufficient for the addition of the steam heat plant. It will be necessary before another winter to renew the two boilers used for heating our main building—said boilers have been in use for about twenty years. These boilers including freight and putting in place with the necessary repairs of the plant throughout the building will cost \$1,800. It will be necessary to renew much of the plastering of our main building during the next vacation. This will require the sum of \$500.

In order to protect our present water supply a granite wall should be built around the spring in place of present wood curbing, which is

much decayed. This can be done for the sum of \$500. Our increased and increasing attendance makes it necessary to have a cold storage room for the proper preservation of meats, vegetables, butter, etc. This can be arranged at a cost of \$500.

Acting under instructions from your Board, as per resolution passed at annual meeting in August, 1899, I asked the Legislature for an appropriation of \$20,000 for "school building". This request was not granted. I can only repeat what I said in my last annual report:

"The time has come in the history of the Institution when it will be necessary to limit the number of pupils admitted, or to arrange for the accommodation of a greater number. I recommend the erection of an additional school building with necessary space and equipment for accommodation of at least 200 pupils, including a chapel or auditorium. This would give us the necessary quarters in this building for accommodation in the way of dormitories, etc., of said number of pupils. Such school building can be erected and properly equipped at a cost of 20,000."

Our dormitory space is already entirely occupied with present number of pupils and we have been compelled to refuse admission to several applicants. The erection of a school building will vacate the school rooms of the present building and in addition to giving us same for dormitory space will enable us to set apart sufficient room space for infirmary purposes. As at present situated we are compelled to use the general dormitory rooms for hospital purposes.

For the proper maintenance and equipment of the Institution the following appropriations will be necessary for the next fiscal year, viz.:

For support.....	\$20,000 00
For school building.....	20,000 00
For steam heating new building for department of colored pupils.....	1,200 00
For new boilers and repairs to steam heating plant of main building.....	1,800 00
For protecting water supply.....	500 00
For cold storage room.....	500 00
For replastering a part of main building.....	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. WALKER,

November 28, 1900.

Superintendent.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter, or otherwise, to the Superintendent of the institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupil should be sent to the institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both summer and winter wear, in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk, with a good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name, in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first entrance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money, say five or ten dollars, will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit the pupil should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged \$150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th. The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind or confirmed immoral character or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction will be knowingly received into the institution; and in case any pupil shall, after a trial, prove incompetent for useful instruction or wilfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institute for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles south of Spartanburg, C. H., and one mile west of Glendale Station, on the Spartanburg and Columbia Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.

